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Hugh Comstock: STRAIGHT SHOOTER

By JIMMY HALLO

(The death of Hugh W. Comstock, Carmel builder, saddens all who knew him or were familiar with his work. Photo here shows one of the "doll house" type of homes which made him so justly famous. Following is a commentary by Mr. Comstock's friend, Jimmy Hallo, noted Carmel cartoonist. -- Ed.)

Hugh Comstock was a straight shooter - literally as well as figuratively.

Not many people know it now, but not too long ago he was one of the region's crack pistol shots. I have seen him take a big Colt 45 and pour round after round of slugs into the bull's eye of a tiny target many paces away. In this, as in anything he undertook he was a perfectionist, even to molding his own bullets and tamping down the loads in his shells.

Hugh's mind was as direct as his shots and his uttered opinions occasionally as blunt as the nose of the bullets he made. You might disagree sometimes as I, and I suppose others have, with Hugh, but one could never question his integrity.

Had this tall, angular man affected a beard, he would have had a startling resemblance to Lincoln. Like so many men who sprang directly from the mid-western farm soil, he came up the hard way and possessed many qualities in common with Lincoln.

Simple, homespun and outspoken, he had a delightful sense of humor revealed usually only to his intimates. His diminutive wife, Mayotta, called him "Hughie boy." Considering the comparison in their stature this might amuse the uninitiated, but she was not far from wrong. Back of his somewhat reserved exterior was a boyishness and tenderness that survived until his untimely death.

It has been told before but just for the record here, Mayotta, when he met her shortly after he came to Carmel over 25 years ago, was successfully marketing unique dolls.

It was for her he built a true doll house, a typical medieval Nuremberg toy-town cottage, to shelter these ingenious creations

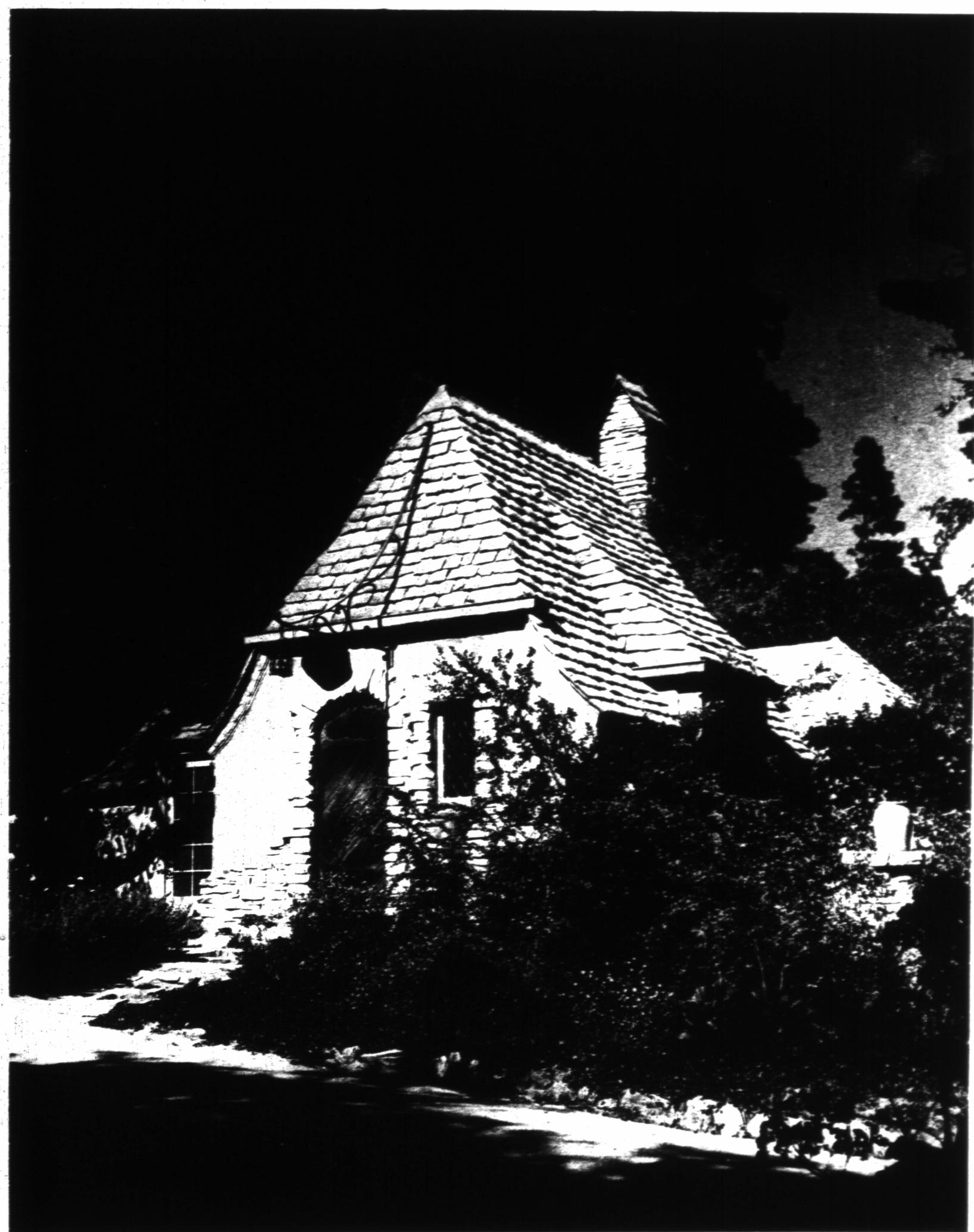


Photo by GEORGE SEIDENECK.

Today the doll house still stands as a traditional Carmel landmark. Its counterpart is seen in what is now known as the Tuck Box, also built by Comstock. From this little building sprang many others of its type, which are in large measure responsible for the architectural quaintness that so many visitors and residents admire about Carmel. Much has already been said and much is already known as to Hugh's ability as a designer and builder of homes, his innovations in modern construction. It's a far cry from that first tiny doll house to the many homes and business edifices on the peninsula that today make the name of Comstock a synonym for the best in building construc-

tion. Few of us who have read the classified sections in the newspapers have failed to see a house advertised for sale as "Comstock built" or "Comstock designed."

Ironically enough, one of Hugh's latest building ventures was a new home for Mayotta and himself in the Carmel Valley which he had grown to love so

well. He had hoped, if not to retire completely, to slow down and enjoy some of the fruits of his labors.

One could go on and on about Hugh's fine qualities, his success in many activities and his public services to Carmel. Suffice it to say, I've little guy coming along

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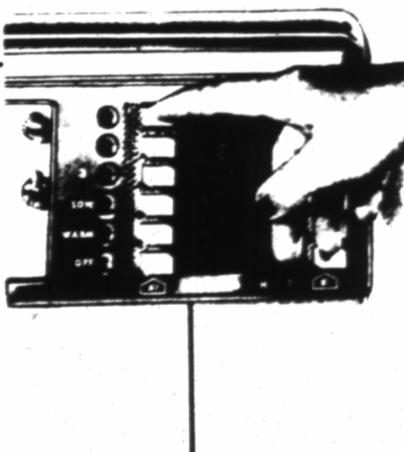
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Browns Thrown For Another Fall

By Bill Martin

Wednesday night the Carmel City Council threw Harold P. Brown, owner of Stonehouse, for another fall. Notwithstanding testimonies from many persons who attended the meeting, the council decided Mr. Brown's request to be permitted to lodge more than four paying guests at Stonehouse, Eighth and Monte Verde, constituted a potential threat to the long-protected, often babied, residential character of Carmel.

P. A. McCreery, chairman of the Planning Commission, the body which turned down Mr. Brown's original request, showed up to defend the planners' action. "I don't doubt the Browns' good intentions," he said, "but times change. If we switch their property from R-1 to C-1 there is nothing in the world to keep their successors from opening up a grocery store or any other commercial enterprise."

Francis Whitaker, always at the fore among those who don't like the smell of commercialism, supported Mr. McCreery vocally, but a rather impressive list of old Carmelites made themselves known at the meeting, and they thought the Browns' request reasonable. Among these: Artist Charlotte Morton, Mrs. Ella Harris (60 years a Carmel resident), an unidentified English lady who has lived here since the war, Mrs. Harold Frisbie, Ida Hanke and Mrs. Leon Dassonville, who seemed to take a hearty

pleasure in pointing out certain cases in Carmel where hotels apparently violate the spirit of the law. Taking a swing at both the La Playa and Pine Inn (she referred to the lodging of many dining room waiters in one house and allowing salesmen to sell from hotel rooms), Mrs. Dassonville drew the heaviest applause of the evening when she said, "Doesn't it depend on who is doing it?"

All of this was merely window dressing for the more serious matter of deciding whether or not to consider Mr. Brown's request for a restrictive covenant, which Councilman Don Craig called "the most dangerous thing ever devised for breaking down zoning laws." Briefly, restrictive covenants would mean a three-way bargain between Brown, his neighbors and the city which would allow him to take in guests but not engage in any other commercial enterprise.

The council thought it was a dangerous precedent and that the Browns were asking for a special favor. Mr. McCreery had said earlier in the evening, "You can't expect the city to correct your (the Browns') mistakes in real estate investment."

The council turned down Brown's appeal unanimously, with Don Craig (a member of the Planning Commission) not voting.

In other business, the council instructed City Attorney Tom Perry to start drawing up an ordinance that will give Carmel residents some kind of protection from the continuous yapping of dogs. Letters from people and the people themselves showed up at the meeting Wednesday night to protest barking dogs on Dolores and San Carlos from Third to Fourth Avenue. City Attorney Perry was asked by the council to write an ordinance that won't penalize every dog who just opens his mouth, but will give police the right to order dog owners to shut up the more persistent barks.

The council also promised to consider putting crossing guards at intersections where Carmel Woods School children must cross busy streets. The Woods School Safety Committee, headed by Peter Ferrante, said it was growing more and more concerned for the safety of the children. The council will see what can be done when the budget is figured out this month, Mayor Knight said.

The newly organized Carmel Association of Insurance Agents was given the right by the council to apportion city insurance among its members, it was also decided at Wednesday's meeting.

EDITORIAL

Needless to say, this publication is highly pleased with the way the Republican election results went on Tuesday. A glance at the marked ballot we prepared for our May 26 issue will show that what we intended as suggestion turned out to be prediction.

Approximately 99 percent of the candidates we picked received the support of the Republican voters. Among the 14 local persons who ran for the County Central Committee of the Republican party, eight of the nine we suggested were elected.

We certainly don't think that such a young newspaper as ours carries any undue weight in a state primary election, but we are gratified to know that the Republican voters were thinking along the same lines as we were.

Perhaps unnecessarily, we must remind voters that the elections are not over. The ballot voters marked Tuesday was for a PRIMARY election. In order to get the candidates you want into office you must vote for them again in the November GENERAL elections.

When November rolls around we urge voters to place their marks after the following candidates: Earl Warren, governor; Goodwin J. Knight, lieutenant governor; Edward S. Shattuck, attorney general; Richard Nixon, United States senator, and Ernest K. Bramblett, representative in Congress.

W.H.M.

BOND ISSUE DEFEATED

The Carmel School bond issue, cut from one million dollars to \$478,000, was defeated at the polls again last week. With 695 yes votes opposed to 516 no votes, the bond issue was 113 votes short of approval.

If the bond had been voted in, the school system would have started construction of the Carmel River School, additions to Carmel Woods School and a new music classroom at Carmel High School.

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PLAYHOUSE OVER \$50,000 MARK

With only a little more than three weeks to sell \$50,000 in preferred stock for the Carmel Playhouse, not many persons thought it could be done, but directors of the enterprise announced early this week that they had gone "over the top."

Edward Kuster, who paid high tribute to Mrs. Glenn Clairmonte, sparkplug of the stock sale, said yesterday the corporation is now qualified to obtain a bank loan. It is expected that construction will start this Summer, perhaps in early August.

Stockholders will probably meet early next week to elect a permanent board of directors, it is reported. A temporary board consists of Mr. Kuster, Stanley Pedder, Dr. Remsen Bird, Harold Nielsen and G. B. Henderson, who took over the position of the late Hugh W. Comstock.

In a statement to the press this week, Mr. Kuster said:

"The Playhouse corporation comprises 219 subscribers for its 6 per cent preferred stock, with myself to hold common stock in exchange for the site and salvage of the destroyed Golden Bough Playhouse. It will be the endeavor of the directors to re-establish and maintain the standard of showmanship which so endeared the Golden Bough to residents and visitors.

"The death of Hugh Comstock, which has saddened the whole Peninsula, is a special loss to the Playhouse project, for the preliminary designs and drawings had been turned over to him for revision. As a member of our board he was generously giving his time and talent toward what we still hope will be

the most attractive community-owned theater in the country. Due to his death there will be a short delay in completing the plans and securing bids, but I think it can safely be predicted that ground will be broken in not to exceed 60 days."

ANNOUNCE EXAMINATIONS FOR ROBLES DEL RIO POST OFFICE JOBS

The U.S. Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for probational appointment to the positions of substitute clerk and carrier in the Robles del Rio Post Office. The basic rate of pay for substitutes is \$1.315 an hour. Appointments are usually made to substitute positions, and promotions made to regular positions according to seniority of appointment.

It is not necessary to file an application form before taking the written test. Persons interested in these positions should appear for examination at 1 p.m. June 24, 1950, at the Study Hall, Monterey High School. Application Form 60, Form 5001 BC and Form 14, for persons claiming 10-point preference, should be obtained from the Post Office, Robles del Rio, and must be filled out and brought to the examination room.

Applicants must actually reside within the delivery zone of the Robles del Rio Post Office or be bona fide patrons of the office. Persons employed in the Robles del Rio Post Office will be considered patrons of the office.

No experience is required. Applicants must qualify in the written test.

DR. WILLIAMS ADDRESSES ROTARY

The Carmel Rotary Club met for its regular meeting this week at the world famed Carmel Mission, through the courtesy of Father O'Connell, a member of the club. Guest speaker was Dr. Jessie Williams, formerly of Columbia University, now a resident of Carmel. Dr. Williams' topic was "The Nature of Health."

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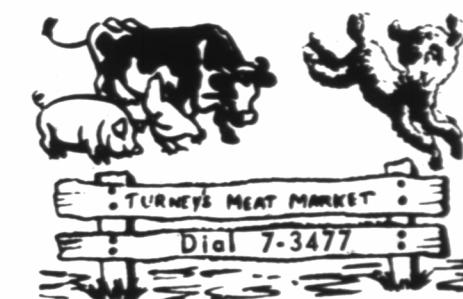
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Comstock Designs Harmonize with Nature



HUGH W. COMSTOCK

Photo by MARGE CAIN.

By BILL MARTIN

Hugh W. Comstock, of Carmel, passed away last Thursday night in Santa Barbara.

The significance of this short statement is immediately apparent to anyone who has only the slightest knowledge of Carmel's architectural beginnings. For Mr. Comstock, eulogized in this week's SPECTATOR by his friend, Jimmy Hatlo, was the builder who constructed residences that seem to have grown directly from the soil.

An agriculturist before coming to Carmel 25 years ago, Mr. Comstock possessed a true love for the land. Nature formed his ideas on building design. He believed that nature should be disturbed as little as possible and his buildings were landscaped to remove any scars in the earth made necessary by construction.

It was surprisingly seldom that Mr. Comstock traveled far from his Carmel home, because his work and this village were themselves his vacation. His deep attachment for his wife, Mayotta, and for his home-life led him through the years to be increasingly aware of the importance of The Home itself.

Although he was in the building business, he frequently helped other persons who wanted to build their own residences. He encouraged young couples and offered his advice when they came to him. In his work, Mr. Comstock gathered about himself many young persons who became inspired with his feeling for design and fitness of architecture. His work will be carried on by his organization in complete harmony with his ideals and his wishes.

The accompanying photographs of various Comstock buildings tell more of his talents than words.

Mr. Comstock had packed into his 25 years in Carmel many, many hours of civic service. He headed the Carmel Sanitary Board for a decade and served for a time as president of the Board of Trustees of the Carmel Unified School District.

He had a strong social conscience, personal charm, and quiet dignity. There is no need to cast about for fitting expressions, beyond this:

He will be missed.

COMSTOCK -
A STRAIGHT SHOOTER

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reached that age where I'm beginning to wonder about his future. If he can grow up to be anywhere near a man like Hugh Comstock, I'll be happy to settle for that.

Hugh Comstock was a straight shooter.

Comstock designed homes blend in with the forest and rugged scenery of the Monterey Peninsula. The post adobe residence below and the "doll house" type of home on this week's cover seem to have been here for centuries, so perfectly do they fit the local atmosphere. Photo by GEORGE SEIDENECK.



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Above photo shows an excellent example of Mr. Comstock's use of rough textures. The hewn wooden doors and heavy beams fit perfectly with the adobe walls he developed for homes in this area. Photo by MORLEY BAER.

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EDITORIAL

Promotion Problems

AROUND this time of year a
great many parents are begin-
ning to have anxiety over the
child's progress at school. Will he
"pass" and be promoted to the
next grade?

In some schools the child may
be sent on to the next grade more
or less regardless of whether he
has attained the standard for his
grade—wholesale promotion. But
the intelligent parent wants to
know what this child's chances are
for future school progress are.

While we usually are wise to
leave it to the school to decide to
what grade-level the child shall
be assigned for next fall, we feel
we should try to do something
about the matter.

Unfortunately, parents of the
child known to be lagging far be-
hind at school are inclined to
charge him with indifference or
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punish him.

Talk With Teacher

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a helper can do far better with
the child than can his parents.

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dren who, with proper help from
now till school vacation begins,
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ment. Others, who also might
profit from such help, may be so
far in arrears as not to be able
to make the gains expected. Even
so, the advantage won for their
future success may be very great.

Always we must try to use our
heads, be reasonable and have
the child's progress in mind.

Sometimes the child's trouble
is with a single subject, especially
reading. Now reading is basic in
all subjects beyond the first few
grades. As a rule, the child who
fails in history, geography, sci-
ence and the like, fails to read
well enough to learn from his
books in these subjects.

Psychologist At School

If there is a psychologist or a
reading expert or both at school,
seek help from them. Otherwise
get from your school principal the
name of reliable experts in these
fields. You shall be professionally
safe also if you get in touch with
the psychology department of
your nearest college or university.

G. C. M.

OF ALL YEARS TO BE HAUNTED



PENINSULA SERVICE CLUBS: WHERE AND WHEN THEY MEET...

ROTARY - Carmel - Wednesday noon at Pine Inn.
KIWANIS - Carmel - Thursday, 12:10 p.m. at Ocean Inn.
LIONS - Carmel - Tuesday, 7 p.m. at Mission Ranch.
ROTARY - Monterey - Thursday, 12:10 p.m. at Casa Munras.
KIWANIS - Monterey - Wednesday, 12:10 p.m. at Casa Munras.
LIONS - Monterey - Friday, 12:10 p.m. at Casa Munras.
KIWANIS - Pacific Grove - Thursday, 12:10 p.m. at Forest Hill Hotel.
ROTARY - Pacific Grove - Tuesday, 12:10 p.m. at Forest Hill Hotel.
SOPHOMISTS - Monterey Peninsula - Tuesday, 12:10 p.m. at Casa Munras.
20-30 Club - Monterey Peninsula - Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. at Forest Hill Hotel.
INTER-CLUB COUNCIL - Monterey Peninsula - Last Monday of month, noon at Biff's.

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EPISCOPAL

St. Mary's-by-the-Sea, Pacific Grove - Central at 12th.
All Saints', Carmel - Monte Verde near Ocean Avenue.
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St. Paul's, Salinas - Lincoln near Main.

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First Presbyterian, Monterey - 404 Franklin.
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First Church of Christ, Monterey - Madison and Her-
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First Church of Christ, Salinas - 309 Lincoln.

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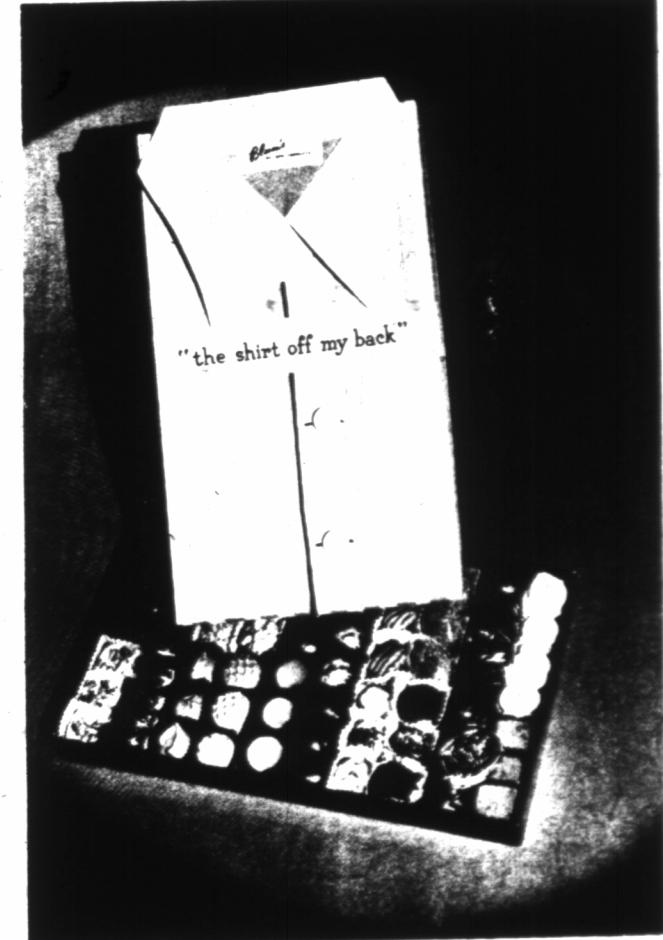
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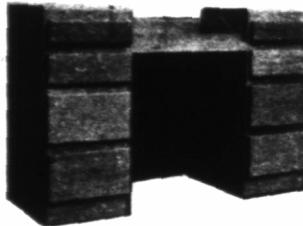
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Corum Jackson, of Carmel, was elected chairman of District Five of the Monterey County Tax Council during the annual meeting last week. Other peninsulaites elected to the board of trustees are Harry Hunt, Wesley Kergan and Paul Winslow.



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"Senior Dress-Up Day" at Carmel High School, an annual custom, seems to get weird and weirder each year - or else we're getting older. The three beauties above are, left to right, Jim Hare, John O'Shea and Dick Weer, all of whom graduate from CHS this month. Polaroid One-Minute Photo.

CARMEL MEN TO ATTEND CATALINA RED CROSS CONFERENCE

Three delegates from the Carmel Chapter, Red Cross, are heading for Catalina on June 16, to attend the Aquatic School of the Red Cross. Those planning to attend are George Mosolf, chairman of Water Safety, Andrew Weimann, chairman of Safety Services, and Gene Ricketts, first aid instructor.

The course offers many subjects concerned with water safety during the 10 days of the conference, and Mr. Ricketts and Mr. Weimann will emerge as full-fledged instructors in water safety. Mr. Mosolf, who already has his creden-

tials, will specialize in swimming pool leadership.

Mr. Ricketts plans to specialize in the organization of water safety programs as well as becoming an instructor in Accident Prevention.

THACKER WINS DEL MONTE CO. GOLF TOURNEY

Frank Thacker defeated Ted Heneault on the 19th hole to take the first annual Del Monte Properties Company Golf Tournament. Qualifying for the event took place at the Del Monte Golf Course, the Championship flight was played at Pebble Beach and other flights were held at the Del Monte Course. Other flight winners:

SECOND FLIGHT - Ralph Borrego defeated Henry Lopez 3-2

THIRD FLIGHT - Bob Hodgen defeated Joe Morlan 9-7

FOURTH FLIGHT - Paul Roman defeated Matt Corrigan 2 1/2-2

Frank Machado was medalist with a 75.

Nearly 50 players entered the tournament, which will become an annual event.

CRAFTS GUILD MEETS SUNDAY, JUNE 11

Next general meeting of the Carmel Crafts Guild will be a pot-luck luncheon al fresco at Monterey Fairgrounds Sunday, June 11, at noon, according to President Francis Whitaker. Mrs. Sara Kistler is chief commissary steward and members will provide the food.

The timber frame for the new crafts building will be completed Sunday, Mr. Whitaker said, and work

starts at 9 a.m. The group will welcome non-member volunteer workers, who will be fed gratis, he said, and workers may bring their own carpenter tools.

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**RECEIVES LIFE
MEMBERSHIP PIN**

Helen Clark Cranston, retiring chairman of the garden section of the Carmel Woman's Club, was presented with a life membership gold pin by the organization during the annual meeting Monday.

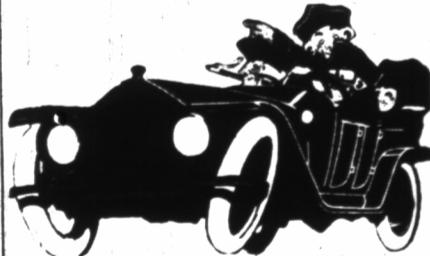
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WHO IS IT?

This is one of a series of photographs of persons you should know. All persons pictured are from the Monterey Peninsula and are of interest mainly because they are in public life or are well known to many people for various reasons. For the answer to this week's "Who Is It?" turn to page 12.

**MISS MCKINSTRY
GRADUATES**

Miss Joyce McKinstry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. McKinstry, Carmel, received the degree of Bachelor of Science at the 33rd Commencement of Russell Sage College, Troy, New York, on Sunday afternoon.

Miss McKinstry, a graduate of the Carmel High School, majored in physical education. She has been awarded class honors during her college course.

She has been active in the college Athletic Association, and has served as vice-president. She has also been president of her residence house. As a sophomore, she was vice-president of her class. As a junior and senior, she was a member of the Faculty-Student Committee. She has also taken part in the activities of the Christian Association, Dramatics Association, Canterbury Club and Student Publicity Board.

GRIFFINS RETURN

Returned this week to their Pebble Beach home are Colonel and Mrs. Allen Griffin, who have spent several months in the Far East where Colonel Griffin was on a government mission. With them for a few months is Mrs. Griffin's son, Peter Hately, who has been studying in the East.

OLSONS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Olson, of Detroit, are vacationing at The Cypress Point Club, Pebble Beach. During their visit they are being entertained by Capt. William M. Donnelly, Jr., of Carmel.

WINSLOWS RETURN

Colonel and Mrs. Paul S. Winslow have returned to their Pebble Beach home following a month in the Hawaiian Islands, where they were widely entertained. The Winslows made their headquarters at The Royal Hawaiian in Honolulu, but spent a week or more as the guests of the Paul I. Fagans at Hana Ranch, Maui. Among those who entertained for the popular pair were Miss Bertha Young, Mr. and Mrs. R. Alexander Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Von Holt, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sumner and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley C. Kennedy.

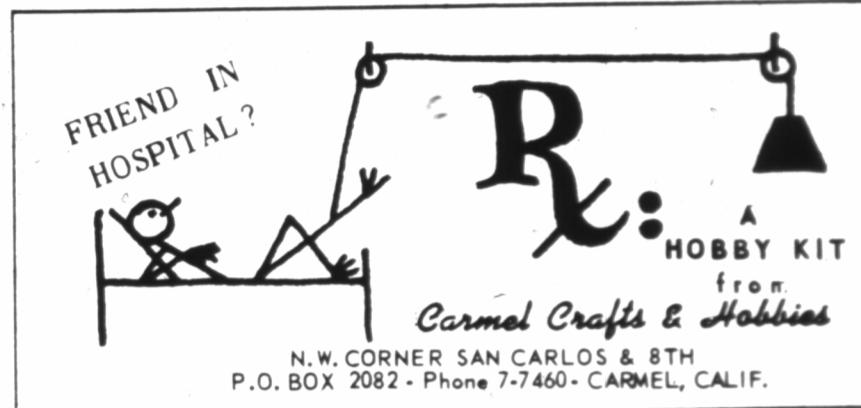
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Noted Writer Alva Johnston was in Carmel last weekend to visit his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Markham Johnston. Polaroid One-Minute Photo.

ALVA JOHNSTON VISITS CARMEL

Alva Johnston, former *New York Times* writer and Pulitzer Prize winner, author for *The New Yorker*, and successful biographer of famous Americans, was in Carmel last week to visit his brother

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and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Markham Johnston, and to collect added material for a new book: "The Mizner Boys."

Mr. Johnston is well known for the many personality sketches he has written in the Profiles of *The New York Times*.

The Honorable Earl Warren, governor of the State of California, was one of the main speakers at dedication ceremonies Sunday at the famous Mission San Antonio de Padua near Jolon. A member of the Los Angeles office of the Armed Forces Radio Service is seen taking the governor's speech on a tape recorder. Restoration of the Mission San Antonio was the subject of two SPECTATOR articles early this year.



Above, Screen Stars Sigrid Gurie and Ann Blyth were photographed at the mission while talking to a friar and Major General W. M. Robertson, deputy commander of the Sixth Army. They stand before the mission's bell, which was presented by Mission Trails Association, Ltd.

Letter:

Mr. M. P. Gould
The SPECTATOR
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Dear Mr. Gould:

Would you be kind enough to let me know where I may obtain a print, suitable for framing, of the picture used on your issue for this week.

Perhaps such a print is available in color. If so that would be just exactly what I want. I wish to present it, framed, to my physician, who has just recently fallen in love with the Monterey Peninsula. He has been reading your splendid paper, passed on by me.

Cordially yours,
Arch K. Ansty
San Francisco

(Our cover photo last week was taken by Loren H. Mitchell who may be reached at 270 Central Ave., Pacific Grove. Mr. Mitchell is a rising young photographer and we are glad you liked the picture.

... Ed.)

New Yorker. He has also written biographies of Samuel Goldwyn and Erle Stanley Gardner.

He got his start in the writing field as a reporter for the *Sacramento Bee* in 1906, joining the *New York Times* staff in 1911 and

winning, in 1922, a Pulitzer Prize for his coverage of a meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. A resident of Yonkers, N.Y., Mr. Johnston was born in Sacramento.

The book on which he is now working is expected to be published at the end of next year. Mr. Johnston has been doing research all over central California on the lives of two famous brothers, Wilson and Addison Mizner, who were members of a fascinating California family.

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Admission tickets for the Navy Relief Ball, scheduled to be held at the Naval School, Monterey, Saturday, June 17, for the benefit of the Navy Relief Society's annual drive for funds to help needy naval personnel, are now available to the general public at the following locations:

Monterey.....Navy League Headquarters, 546 Hartnell; Carmel.....E. F. Morehouse Real Estate office, Ocean and Lincoln St.; Pacific Grove...Lighthouse Realty Co., 573 Lighthouse; Salinas.....Gadsby Music Co., 345 Main Street.

Although naval personnel attached to the Naval School will dress in uniform for their role as hosts to the civilian guests, the ball committee has emphasized that dress is formal or informal for all others.

The committee also announced that the officers' club dining room would be open for anyone who wished dinner the evening of the ball. Advance reservations must be made for the one-menu dinner by showing an admission ticket for the ball at the club office.

From 9 p.m. until 1 a.m., two dance bands will play in the main ballroom and the Bali Room below. Decorations following the circus theme and a 'sidewalk cafe' with entertainment ring and refreshment stands are being set up in the main



Allen Knight, mayor of Carmel, performs a pleasant but unofficial duty as he buys his tickets for the Navy Relief Ball from Mrs. Mary Miller, wife of a student officer at the Navy School, Monterey.



Mrs. Nona Patrick, of Carmel, won the Open 5 Gaited Class in the 3-County Horse Show at Pebble Beach Sunday on her horse "Major Keane." Photo by JULIAN P. GRAHAM.

building at the naval school.

Strolling minstrels will perform during the dance intermissions and costumed girls will sell plumeria leis imported from Hawaii and gardenias. While military and civilian dancers swirl under the 'big tent' and caged animals watch from wall decorations, prizes will be drawn for the lucky winners of the prize tickets. At midnight the grand prize of the evening will be drawn from a huge barrel elevated in the North Lounge.

The proceeds from all tickets, refreshments and flower sales will be turned in to the Navy Relief Society which functions as a private charity, dedicated solely to assist in times of need, all members of the Navy and Marine Corps, their dependents and the dependents of deceased members. The society receives funds for its operation from contributions from naval personnel and proceeds from public participation in benefits. No government funds are used to support the Navy Relief Society.

Assistance to naval personnel and their dependents consists of outright gifts of money or non-interest loans to alleviate emergency need and hardship. The society officials, most of whom are volunteers, also assist with personal problems, sickness and other

non-financial services. Enlisted personnel and their families received about 97 percent of the total assistance given by the Navy Relief Society during the last 12 month accounting period.

MISS VON MEIER WEDS A. CAROL MCKENNEY

The marriage of Miss Kathie von Meier, daughter of Mrs. Julian von Meier, of Carmel, and A. Carol McKenney, Jr., son of Dr. A. Carol McKenney, of Pebble Beach, took place Saturday evening in the Church of the Wayfarer, Carmel, with Dr. K. Fillmore Gray officiating.

The bride wore a coral-colored suit, white accessories and carried a white satin-covered prayer book with satin streamers centered with two white orchids. Her attendant, Leigh McKenney, sister of the groom, wore a gray tailored suit, white and black accessories and a coral begonia corsage. John F. Rey, of Carmel, was the best man in a ceremony attended only by the families.

The bride, president of last year's Carmel High School graduating class and recipient of three scholastic awards, spent one semester at University of California and this past term at Monterey Peninsula College. The groom, a veteran of World War II, served with the Navy in the Far East theater. He attended Monterey Peninsula College and is now enrolling at the Airotechnical Institute at Oakland Airport.

A reception followed the wedding at the bride's home and the couple spent a honeymoon weekend at the Carmel Valley Inn.

GRADUATION EXERCISES FOR PEBBLE BEACH GIRLS

Miss Sharon Buckner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buckner, of Pebble Beach, and Miss Ann Shoenhair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Shoenhair, of Pebble Beach and Tucson, Arizona, graduated from the eighth grade at The Douglas School, Pebble Beach, Wednesday.



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The Carmel Woman's Club held its annual meeting Monday, adjourning the organization until the fall of the year. Officers for the coming season include, left to right, Mrs. J. A. Murphy, first vice president; Mrs. F. E. Vaughan president, and Mrs. Vernon Speck, second vice president. Polaroid One-Minute Photo.

OLD ANNUAL MEETING

Mrs. F. E. Vaughan was re-elected president of the Carmel Woman's Club during the annual meeting on Monday. Annual reports were read and Mrs. Nora Law gave a brief history of the local women's organization.

Other officers who will take over when the club reconvenes in the fall are Mrs. J. A. Murphy, first vice president; Mrs. Vernon Speck, second vice president; Mrs. F. B. Seville, recording secretary; Mrs. Herbert Coffmann, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. B. Mizener, treasurer, and Mrs. Gilbert Campbell, house chairman.

Others on the board of directors are Mrs. Benjamin G. Johnson, book chairman; Mrs. W. E. Peterson, bridge chairman; Mrs. Nora Law, publicity chairman, and Mrs. James Burdess, ways and means chairman.



Laurence Wakefield and Jacklyn Six, whose engagement was announced Monday by the bride-to-be's mother, Mrs. William Crawford, of Pebble Beach. Photo by JULIAN P. GRAHAM.

JACKLYN SIX TO WED LAURENCE WAKEFIELD IN CARMEL JUNE 18

The betrothal of Jacklyn Gail Six and Laurence Wakefield was announced Monday by the bride's mother, Mrs. William Crawford, of Pebble Beach.

Jacklyn, daughter of Mrs. Crawford and the late John L. Six, has one sister, Sandra, who attends Douglas School at Pebble Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Meyer, of Roberts Island, Stockton, are her maternal grandparents and she is the niece of Robert Six, of Denver; Mr. and Mrs. James Jackman, Miss Genevieve Six, of San Francisco; Herbert, Robert and Wilma Meyer, and Mrs. Homer Purcell, of Stockton.

The bride-to-be attended Carmel High School, Brownmoor in Phoenix and the Douglas School at Pebble Beach.

Her fiance, son of Mrs. Bernard Peter Lamb, of Pacific Grove, formerly of San Francisco, is an alumnus of the City College of San Francisco. He is associated with Del Monte Lodge at Pebble Beach. Mrs. Thomas J. Sothers, of Pacific Grove, is his grandmother.

The couple has already chosen Sunday, June 18, as their wedding date. They will be married at The Church of the Wayfarer, Carmel, with only family members in attendance. A reception will follow at the Pebble Beach home of her mother, Mrs. William Crawford and Mr. Crawford.

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Miss Peggy Glaser, left, of Pebble Beach, and Miss Jean Aydelott, of Carmel, will model in a fashion show luncheon sponsored by the American Women's Voluntary Services at The Beach Club, Pebble Beach, Wednesday, June 14. Proceeds from the affair are earmarked for the local AWVS youth program. Tickets are available at the Caroline Kelsey Shop, Pebble Beach, or at Gladys Johnston's real estate office in Carmel. Miss Glaser, daughter of the James M. R. Glasers, is a student at The Douglas School, Pebble Beach, while Miss Aydelott, whose engagement to Frederick Winn, Jr., of Elvedere, was recently announced, attends University of California. JULIAN P. GRAHAM photos.

RETURN FROM
NORTHWEST

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schultz, of Pebble Beach and San Francisco, are currently visiting at their Pebble Beach home, following a lengthy trip in the Pacific Northwest and Canada, but they will soon take off for Eugene, Oregon, for the graduation of Mrs. Schultz' daughter, Alicia Orcutt from the University of Oregon. Following graduation the trio will return to Pebble Beach for a few days, and then leave for Mexico where they will vacation for several weeks.

STAMP CLUB
MEETS JUNE 19

The next meeting of the Monterey Peninsula Stamp Club will be held Monday, June 19. During this week's meeting a letter from the Northern Council of the California Philatelic Society was read, thanking the local group for hosting the recent conference in Carmel. Colonel John R. Wright presided.

Prizes were awarded to two members: Dr. E. T. Patee and Mrs. Nora Law. An auction, which sold more than \$50 in stamps, was conducted at the meeting by Arch Gibson.

EVERYONE'S GOING
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Among those leaving for Honolulu this week are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hatlo and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Scoville and their two children, Lorraine and Charles Stoops, and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Henderson and daughter Dariel. A week from this Saturday Miss Marjorie Landon, Mrs. Charlotte Conard and nephew, Basil Lovely, of Carmel, leave for the same destination for the summer.

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LAVIENE - HAUSWIRTH
NUPTIALS SUNDAY

The marriage of Miss Sylvia Laviene and Robert A. Hauswirth, both of Pacific Grove, will take place Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Church of the Wayfarer, Carmel, Dr. K. Fillmore Gray officiating.

nos petits secrets By Janine

Photo by MURL OGDEN.

From the end of May to the end of June, thousands of tourists, thousands of Parisians will be taken in a bright, glittering, unique whirl: the Big Season of Paris. Just as every year, a little group of women will be invited everywhere. In fact, they will be the Queens of Paris - queens because of their beauty, elegance and good taste - the best dressed women of Paris.

"Elle," the most widely read French women's magazine, in its last issue gave its opinions about the choice of a basic wardrobe.

MADAME HENRI DEWAURIN has been chosen many times the most beautiful Parisian woman. Blonde, tall, fond of sports, she declares: "I have a horror of narrow skirts, and I don't especially care for suits, but I do like coat-dresses, sleeveless frocks and fine pleats; I like all bright colors and white. In my basic wardrobe I have: a short evening gown with a very wide organdy skirt; a cocktail dress, of classical line, sleeveless, made of finely pleated shantung... I wear this with a tiny bouquet in the waistband; a coat dress, of gabardine, with wide pockets and buttons all the way down; a duster of linen, lined with shantung... My favorite couturier: ALWYN.

THE MARQUISE DE LEVIS-MIREPOIX has been named one of the five best dressed women by Life magazine. She gives her opinion also: "I prefer: narrow straight skirts, bare arms and short evening gowns. I like white, black, dull shades, jersey, gabardine and muslin. I also have a weakness for fancy jewelry. In my basic wardrobe I have: a cocktail suit in black shantung; a simple, pleated, gray dress; a short coat in yellow wool; a dress made of white "ottoman," narrow skirt; with fullness on the side... My favorite couturier: ALWYN.

LA COMTESSE DE LESSEPS' husband is the grandson of the famed de Lesseps who built the Suez Canal; he also was a cousin of the Imperatrice Eugenie. La Comtesse says: "My preference goes to tweed skirts, sweaters and low heeled shoes. I like narrow skirts but want my coats to be full. Green is my color. In my basic wardrobe I have: a cocktail dress

made of navy blue shantung with a big mousseline scarf; a two-piece dress made of mousseline; a Prince of Wales plaid suit, with a straight coat; a gray flannel skirt, with different cashmere cardigans and sweaters... My favorite couturier: JACQUES GRIFFE.



PRINCESS TROUBETSKOI is tall, blonde, and always beautifully dressed. By her marriage she is the cousin of Barbara Hutton. She likes sport suits, comfortable coats, long evening gowns, flannels, tweeds, linens and tulles. Her colors are sulphur yellow, geranium red and bright green. Her basic wardrobe: a coat dress (indispensable), navy blue with white pique trimmings; a full coat made of yellow wool with wide collar and buttons all the way down; a cocktail dress, white with black polka-dots; a gray suit with white starched collar and cuffs; a peasant skirt, bought in Tyrol, worn with a black sweater and bright colored neck scarves... Her favorite couturier: JACQUES FATH.

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ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S

WHO IS IT?

Fred McCarger, of Monterey, secretary-manager of the Monterey County Fair, is featured in this week's "Who Is It?" Although Mr. McCarger is an attorney by profession and a member of the California Bar, he has been in promotion and chamber of commerce work since first coming to California in 1922. Born at Minneapolis in 1889, he attended school at Montevideo, Minn., where he also was a student at Windom College. Later, he enrolled at University of Minnesota to receive his law degree in 1912 and he practiced law until 1922 when ill health sent him to sunny California. He recalls with some amusement that the doctor ordered him to come here to die, although he won't admit that the healthful weather in this state was the reason he went in for promotion work. Nevertheless, for 25 years he managed the Salinas Chamber of Commerce and the California Rodeo at Salinas. After a short stint in C of C work at Las Vegas, he came to the Monterey Peninsula to take over active management of the Monterey County Fair. Mr. McCarger likes his work. Why not? When he arrived in this area in 1922 he weighed 100 pounds; now he tips the scale at 190. Married in 1914 to the former Mattie Hillesheim, of Sleepy Eye, Minn., he is the father of two: Jack, 32, who lives in Burlingame, and Winifred, 24, who is now Mrs. Robert Pettitt, of Norfolk, Nebraska. A member of the local Elks Club, Mr. McCarger formerly belonged to many peninsula organizations. In trying to list his present affiliations he suddenly remembered that he belongs to the San Francisco Press Club - and he's proud of it.

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By Howard Statham

When Dorothy Sayers wrote "The Nine Tailors" she turned out what has come to be regarded, by those who go around regarding such things, as one of the finest detective novels ever to get between

covers. By way of advance notice, the NBC Theater, which every Monday evening at six puts on just about the best program you can find on the radio these days, is planning to dramatize "The Nine Tailors" sometime later on this summer. Anyone interested in discovering ahead of time who the body belonged to can get such information by applying in person at the public library. Included gratis is

all the dope on a method of torture that sounds as if it would make a little session on the rack seem by comparison like a siesta on a Simon's Beautyrest.

All home owners who are interested in antiques, all parents who don't want their kids to look as if they were antiques, and all gardeners or would-be gardeners should think twice before they fail to look in on a few sales that are going on this weekend.

At the Turnabout Shop today and tomorrow, Mrs. Thelma Teudt is cutting the prices on practically everything in the place -- and that includes, of course, a lot of antiques, objects of art, furniture and clothing. Among other interesting articles you'll find eight pieces of Dresden (figurines, compotes and other small objects) and several tea sets (including Dutch Sheffield, English bone china and others). And there's a set of eight cranberry glasses, any one of which looks as if it would make even cream soda-pop taste fine.

Parents with one child or a horde of them will benefit by stopping by the Carmel Kiddie Shop on Ocean near Dolores where Commander and Mrs. Ouellet are continuing their sale on children's clothing. Although things have been going great guns, there are still plenty of swim suits, sleepers, skirts, sweaters, sun suits (to name a few items that begin with S) and raincoats -- to say nothing of the shop's Cinderella dresses, which are guaranteed not to turn into anything else at the stroke of midnight. Little girls who are young enough to get into them shouldn't be out that late anyhow.

In the garden division, Keith & Sons Nursery at 250 Tyler, Monterey, is making it possible -- even

for people who wither roses just by looking at them -- to have a lot of fun. Les Keith is clearing out all nursery stock and at the prices being asked even the worst gardener can afford to experiment. Everything in the place is for sale, and that includes such diverse items as bird baths, hanging baskets, conifers, flowering gums, dwarf and standard citrus trees, bedding plants, azaleas, camellias and -- you name it. It's time to start digging.

GALA "SAVE THE BEACH" PARTY ENJOYED SATURDAY

The Mission Ranch Banquet Hall was jammed to the rafters Saturday night with more than 500 persons who participated in a gala "save the beach" party jointly sponsored by the Carmel Art Association and Carmel Crafts Guild.

Members of these two groups donated 122 works to make the event possible and proceeds totaled about \$3500. Paintings, etchings, sculptures and handcrafts went to lucky persons who attended the affair.

General chairman and master of ceremonies was Artist John Cunningham.

Working hand-in-hand with the Point Lobos League, the local art groups will turn funds over to the highly publicized project for saving the beaches south of Carmel River from commercial encroachment.

The Barn's use was donated by Mission Ranch.

AWVS EXECUTIVE CHANGES MADE IN RECENT MEETING

Several executive appointments were made last week during a meeting of the American Women's Voluntary Services at the Carmel Valley home of Alice Ayers. Mrs. Frank Ringland, chairman of the Monterey Unit of the AWVS presided at a board meeting and a general meeting.

Taking new posts were Mrs. Richard Bower, succeeding Mrs. William E. Oberholtzer as first vice chairman; Mrs. G. W. C. Whiting, chairman of the International Relations Committee, now serving on the board of directors; Mrs. George

Webb, new corresponding secretary; Mrs. Helen Clark Park, hostess Wednesday nights for the YMCA Armed Services Center in Monterey.

Effective July 1, Mrs. Leslie Emery is handing over management of the Thrift Shop in Seaside to Mrs. Walter C. Adams and Mrs. Charlotte M. Collins, who will staff the shop with captains-of-the-week. The new Thrift Shop managers ask for clothes, books and furniture donations from the public.

Plans are going ahead for the AWVS Fashion Show Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Beach Club, Pebble Beach. New models for the affair include Mrs. Jack Dalziel, Mrs. Hood Langhoff, Mrs. J. Thomas Harris and Mrs. Francis John Fitzpatrick.

ANNUAL SWALLOWS GOLF TOURNAMENT AT CYPRESS POINT

The annual Swallows Golf Tournament will be held at The Cypress Point Club this weekend, and a number of house parties have been planned.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boit Morse will have as their guests, Edward Carnarvon Flynn, of Pasadena, Colonel George Richardson, of Rancho Santa Fe, and Charles Fay, Jr., of San Francisco.

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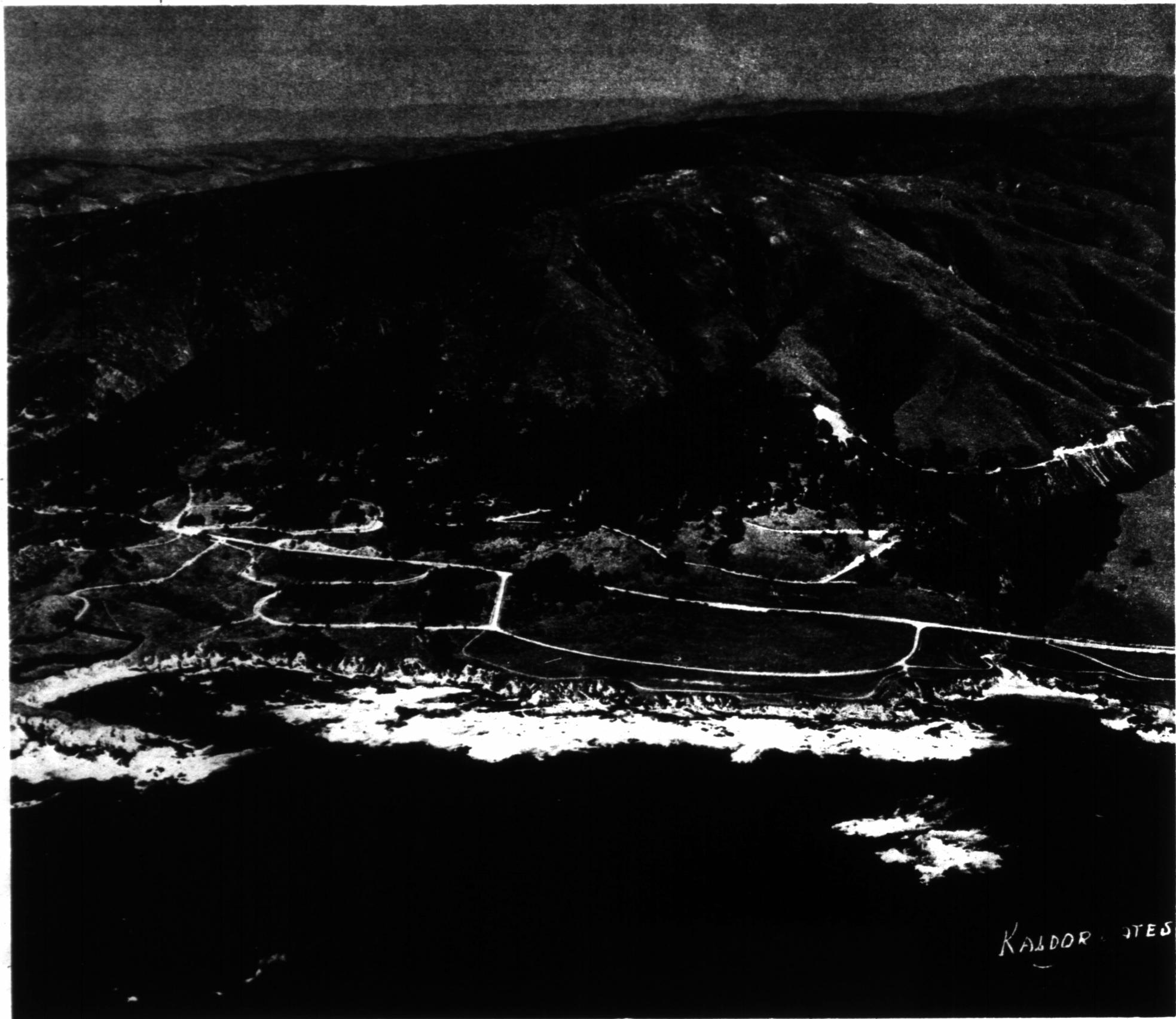
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